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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

A copy of each non-U.S. patent document and each non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a prima facie art reference against the claims of the present application.

### TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of any of a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

# RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Attached to the PTO/SB/08 are copies of Office Actions cited by the Examiners in related U.S. Patent Application Nos. 12/320,431, dated 4/15/2011, 12/076,247, dated 4/14/2011, 11/928,250, dated 4/25/2011, 12/928,289, dated 4/27/2011, 12/928,278, dated 4/27/2011, 10/667,470, dated 5/9/2011, 11/367,716, dated 5/19/2011, 11/980,720, dated 5/26/2011, 12/483,188, dated 6/23/2011, and 12/117,982, dated 7/8/2011. All of the references cited in any of the Office Actions are listed on the PTO/SB/08, unless they were already cited in the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

### **STATEMENT**

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Although Applicant believes that no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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